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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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EXAMPLES OF FEES BEING ADJUSTED	* Indicates fees remain at FY 2003 amount
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DESCRIPTION	FY 2003
Basic filing fee - Utility	\$750
Basic filing fee - Utility (Small Entity)	\$375
Independent claims in excess of three	\$84
Independent claims in excess of three (Small Entity)	\$42
Claims in excess of twenty	\$18
Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9
Multiple dependent claim	\$280
Multiple dependent claim (Small Entity)	\$140
Surcharge - Late filing fee	\$130
Surcharge - Late filing fee (Small Entity)	\$65
Design filing fee	\$330
Design filing fee (Small Entity)	\$165
Plant filing fee	\$520
Plant filing fee (Small Entity)	\$260
Reissue filing fee	\$750
Reissue filing fee (Small Entity)	\$375
Reissue independent claims	\$84
Reissue independent claims (Small Entity)	\$42
Reissue claims in excess of twenty	\$18
Reissue claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)	\$9
Provisional application filing fee	\$160
Provisional application filing fee (Small Entity)	\$80
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee	\$50
Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee (Small Entity)	\$25
Non-English Specification	\$130
Extension - First month	\$110
Extension - First month (Small Entity)	\$55
Extension - Second month	\$410
Extension - Second month (Small Entity)	\$205
Extension - Third month	\$930
Extension - Third month (Small Entity)	\$465
Extension - Fourth month	\$1,450
Extension - Fourth month (Small Entity)	\$725
Extension - Fifth month	\$1,970
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Petition	\$130
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